

The American Center, U.S. Embassy, Dhaka is pleased to announce that the United States government will offer several two-year grants under its Fulbright Foreign Student Program to junior faculty members from Bangladeshi universities and junior to mid-level officials from research organizations. The grants will be offered for study toward master's degrees in the United States in the following fields:

History /American History
English Literature /American Literature/ Linguistics
Economics
Political Science
International Relations
Journalism/Mass Communication
Public Administration
Sociology/Anthropology
Business Administration
Finance/Management
Women's Studies/Gender Studies

Fulbright Grant provisions include: round-trip airfare, tuition and related academic fees, monthly stipend for room, board, and incidental expenses, book allowance, health and accident insurance, travel allowance and excess baggage allowance and pre-academic English language training (if necessary).

To be eligible, candidates must:

- Have outstanding academic records (preferably first classes) in both the B.A. (Honors) and the M.A. Examinations.
- Not have degree from a U.S. university or be enrolled at a U.S. degree program. Candidates possessing a foreign master's degree are discouraged to apply.
- Have at least two years full time professional experience.
- Have relevant degrees or professional experience in their proposed field of study.
- Be between 25 – 30 years old.
- Be fluent in English.
- Be in good health.
- Be Bangladeshi citizens residing in Bangladesh at the time of application.
- Agree to return to Bangladesh on completion of studies in the U.S.
- Be willing to refund the cost of the return ticket if he/she returns home before completion of the degree.

Interested candidates must fill out the pre-application form available at http://dhaka.usembassy.gov/fulbright_scholar.html. Prospective candidates will need to submit the pre-application form along with copies of certificates, transcripts and test scores (TOEFL, GRE, GMAT etc.), if available, at the American Center on or before **Sunday, June 1**. Short listed candidates will be called for an oral interview. Candidates

who will finally be selected to be nominated to Washington for the Fulbright scholarship will be required to fill out the on-line Fulbright application form.

Candidates selected for final nomination following the oral interviews will be required to take the TOEFL, GRE, or GMAT by **October, 2008**. Prospective candidates must prepare well in advance in order to be able to have competitive scores which will be essential in university placement.

For further details, please call the American Center at 8837150-54, or, e-mail at DhakaPA@state.gov.

We look forward to receiving applications from exceptional candidates.